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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application. Applicants, by their attorney, paid the Issue Fee for the above-identified application on August 19, 2005 and have yet to receive the Issue Notification or original Letters Patent to date.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,  
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